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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 17, 2003. A one-month period for response was set, making a reply due on or before August 17, 2003.

In response to this Notice, Applicants have submitted the corrected section of the amendment that was non-compliant. In particular, a replacement listing of the claims (pages 2 and 3 of the previously submitted amendment) is attached. Please replace the prior listing of claims with the attached corrected claim listing.

This response is being submitted in accordance with the guidelines provided by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for responding to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Those guidelines specify that only the corrected section of the amendment need be submitted in response to the Notice. In the corrected listing of claims, canceled claims 8-20 are listed, and are indicated to have been canceled. In addition, the designation "previously amended" has been changed to "previously presented," as now required by the Final Rule issued June 30, 2003 with respect to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The page numbers of the replacement claim listing are identical to the pages of the originally submitted listing of claims (page 2 of 6 and page 3 of 6).

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